# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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# LOK SABHA

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STUDY ON NORTH EAST INDUSTRIAL POLICY
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has conducted any study on the impact of the North East Industrial Policy for the period 1997-2004;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the target fixed for the job creation and achievement made thereon; and

(c) the reaction of the Government in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a): Yes, Sir. An impact assessment study of the North East Industrial Policy, 1997 was conducted by the Tata Economic Consultancy Services (TECS) in 2004. As per the study, for the period from 1999 to September, 2004, a total number of 681 units were set up in the North East with a total investment of Rs.1,067.28 crore and direct employment generated was 20,709.

(b): No target was fixed.

(c): Based on recommendation of the TECS impact assessment study, a new North East Industrial and Investment Promotion Policy (NEIIPP), 2007 has been notified on 1.4.2007, which is expected to boost industrial development & employment in the region.